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Art Unit: 1615  
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Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 680.0035USU

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Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

Japanese Patent Nos.: 2884466 and 3513861.

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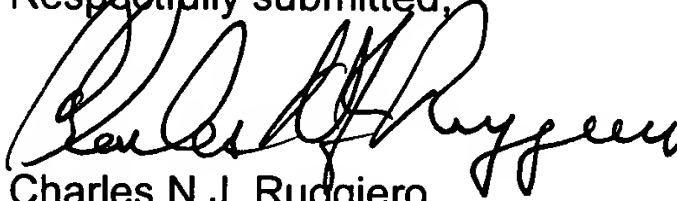
invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, provided that this occurs prior to the final action and provided that this I.D.S. is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	JP 2884466	12.27.1993	Japan			X	
	JP3513861	10.20.1994	Japan			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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